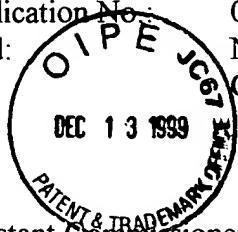


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley et al.
Application No.: 09/188,051 Group No.: 1654
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: F. Moezie
For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 1999

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated October 13, 1999.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Applicant is

a small entity--verified statement attached.
 small entity previously filed.
 other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee Enclosed \$0

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

07/11/1999 for response to an Official Action.

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- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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